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(D) SUVA 166
1. DEPT. HAS RUN INTO UNEXPECTED SCHEDULING PROBLEMS IN
CONNECTION WITH CONSULTATIONS OUTLINED IN REFTELS. CON-
SEQUENTLY, WE MUST WITH GREAT REGRET REQUEST EMBASSIES
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TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO PROCEED

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WITH PLANNED DISCUSSIONS IN WELLINGTON, CANBERRA, AND PORT MORESBY NEXT WEEK. WE RECOGNIZE THE INCONVENIENCE THIS INVOLVES AND WE ARE STILL HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN WORK OUT LOS DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF MARCH MEETING IN NEW YORK.

2. FYI: WE ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN PUTTING TOGETHER A TEAM IN LIGHT OF NEEDS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER COMMITMENTS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE ARISEN AT LAST MINUTE. COULD ACTION ADDRESSEES GIVE US A READING ON LIKELY REACTION FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS IF WE WERE TO CANCEL CONSULTATIONS ALTOGETHER. PLEASE REPLY SOONES". END FYI.

3. FOR CANBERRA. WE ARE MAKING CLEAR TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HERE THAT WE FULLY UNDERSTAND DESIRE OF GOA NOT RPT NOT TO REGARD BRENNAN VISIT TO WASHINGTON AS A

SUBSTITUTE FOR CONSULTATIONS IN CANBERRA. AMEMPASSY CANBERRA SHOULD ALSO INFORM GOA THAT CANCELLATION AT THIS TIME WAS DUE TO INTERNAL SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES.

4. FOR SUVA: IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY REFTEL D, DEPT. WAS CONSIDERING STOP IN SUVA BUT HAS NO SUCH PLAN AT THIS TIME.

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